Saturday, December 24, 1892.

The burning of the Public Ledger Building in Philadelphia illustrates the value of a well organized newspaper plant and staff. While the fire was nuder way, destroying type and sverything which could not be quickly got out of reach of the flames, the editors and reporters of the paper were at work writing new copy, and the compositors were engaged in setting up the matter in duplicate composing room, emergencies. The renders of the Ledger read an account of the fire in the columns of their favorite paper, and could not but be impressed with the energy and enterprise that displayed. -Am. Stationer.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is larger be President, and the Senate who shall this city by giving the bulk of his es- the Senate as to the Vice-Presidency. liam H. Vanderbilt, and very much when elected in November last. richer than any of the Astor girls,-N. Y. Press.

Negro Office Holders.

(N. Y. Sun.)

There are seventy-five or eighty thousand Afro-Americans in Washingten. Changes of Administration are feared by them more than by any other element of the population. They find more dignified and remunerative employment here than anywhere else in the country. They have amassed and control a vast volume of wealth, in which are included sinsteen churches. According to statistics furnished to Congressman John Mercer Langston of Virginia there are some 2,394 Afro-Amaricans employed in the departments crushed to a pulp and filtered, were the gave a detailed in the field of but here, 200 of them being assigned to the Three guinea pigs into whom the pulp "Shors are the greatest expense, she mushly in salartes \$1,370,623,98. Beof this estimate are the thousands constantly employed by Government When on a visit to Iows, Mr. K. dollars the boy might have a pair of constantly employed by Government When on a visit to lows, Mr. E. shoen which would insthim four months! of the emperor of Russia to its father-contractors on public works of one sort Dalton, of Luray, Russel county, Kan-These are the economics of the very in-h.w. the ling of Denmark, at the puland another, whose pay will bring the law, called at the laboratory of Cham- poor. They buy worthless things, and acc of Amalienborg, is creditable to the amount annually disbursed up to berlain & Co., Des Moines, to show are abliged to do so often, for the sample can, though it put him for a moment \$2,000,000.

Afro-Americans here are inerative and Cough Remedy, it having cured him of visions nor buy healthful ones for the honorable. Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce a very severe attack of croup. Mr. same reason, and are consequently kept of the palace were astenished to see the of Mississippi, who as Recorder of Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's poor and poorly clad and nonrished be Deeds for the District receives in fees life and is enthusiastic in his praise of furnishing their housestit is the name and the like upward of \$18,000 per an- his Remedy. For sale by H. C. Hitch- thing. A cheap store und a cheap chair, num, has the choicest plum. Ex-Con- cock, druggist. gressman John R. Lynch of the shoestring district of Mississippi is Fourth Auditor of the Treasury Department at Arizona. They are a constant menace a salary of \$3,000 per annum. He is to the settlers in northern Mexico, also president of the Capital Savings Bank, which has handled \$2,000,000 during the past four years. Robert H. Terrell of Massachusetts (a Yale alummust is chief clerk of Mr. Lynch's burdan at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The Rev. Dolphin P. Roberts of In this year. At Cambridge the peculiar diana is Recorder of the General Land exercises of "Bloody Monday" were Office. Dr. Charles B. Purvis has omitted by the voluntary action-or incharge of the Freedman's Hospital, Yale the faculty interposed a prowhile John F. T. Cook is Superinten- hibitory order which the students redent of colored schools for the district. There are numerous chiefs of small bureaus and high-grade clerks who owe their promotions to successive civil service examinations.

Nearly all the Afro-Americans in the departments here are Republicans in sholition is an act of manliness far more politics, and the sweeping Democratic creditable than any of the exhibitions of victory in November naturally makes physical prowess which used to acall those nervous who are not protected | company it.—Boston Commonwealth. by the civil service law. They are prelly certain that they will have to walk the plank some time after the 4th, has been projected and begun, practiof March. Unlike the condition that cally, under Simplon, to supersede the neach the surface. In general attitude confronted them when Mr. Gleveland structed by Napoleon. The "route of ting or sitting posture, the right elbow was inaugurated in March, 1885, a the Simplon" is thirty-eight miles in risting upon the bent knee. Two horns, confronted them when Mr. Cleveland very large and interesting collection of length; the tunnel will be a trifle less each about an inch in length, adorned Afro-American Demograts has grown than twelve miles and a half. The the head. The mouth, and in fact the up in the several States within the past level, is twenty-five or thirty feet wide, of the image. The main question is, four years who are already clamoring crosses 611 bridges and passes through How long has it been since that in age for the scalps of their Republican broth- several tunnels. It takes eight or nine was an object of worship?-St. Louis Reren. They helped furn them down and they think they ought to have their men at salary drawing.

There are more college-bred Afro-Americans in Washington the in any other city in the Union. Among them are also a large number who have, in addition to the college course, graduted from law, medical, and theological During Mr. Cleveland's Administration wood, an oak tree, was found in a sand rise to a beight of eighteen feet and the now scattered throughout the rapublic, burgh, after personally examining the randering in private capacities vastly strata in which the call was found, said

The Election of President.

The House Committee on elections have had under consideration several bills providing for a change in the aware, it is established that fees are the method of electing the President and rule. Vice President. The resolution most guidebook ever written to tell one "how favored by the committee is one introduesd by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, of them even state the regulation tip which was the outcome of the consider- which it is best to give the steward-ten ation of a number of measures of this character. It provides for the election of the President and Vice-President di- overdo this, and spoil the servents by rectly by the people; that the States raising their ideas, or underdo it so amuzshall have the same number of electoral votes as at present provided by law, and the electoral votes shall be distributed among the persons voted for in steamer with the man mentioned above, the State at large as President and Sailing from East Boston in the early remote from the scene of conflagration, Vice-President respectively in propor- and was so pretty as to attract the ad-

tion to the number of votes east for miring attention of every one on board. each. It is also provided that if two The fact had its penalties. She was in or more candidates heve the same number of electoral votes the one having line physique. At every meal she called the highest number of popular votes for every dish on the bill of fare. The shall be President or Vice-President, cook must have felt honored, but it as the case may be. In the event of kept the steward jumping. He took Miss Helen Gould's inheritance makes he two Houses of Congress failing to for all the rest of his contingent. He her, probably with one exception, the agree on the result of the election ac- did his duty well. There shone in his richest young and unmarried woman is cording to the certificates from the va- eyes the contented hope of a bandsome Americs. The fortune of Miss Garrett, rious State officers, the House of Rep. Up, and at the end of the voyage she daughter of the late president of the resentatives shall determine who shall gave him-a shilling. -Mahogany Tree. than Misa Gould's, but a part of Miss be Vice-President. If there is no choice Garrett's fortune has been made by because two or more have the same her own business asgicity. Mr. Gould number of electoral votes and popular did not follow the example of most of votes, the choices shall be determined San Bernardino county, where I live. the other creators of great fortunes in by the House as to the Presidency, and The line is seven miles long. A span of tate to the sons and a comparatively While the resolution does not provide that, but it comes in on the return trip moderate portion of it to the daughters. That a President may serve two terms, Miss Gould is abundantly competent to it contains a proviso that no person way, although the track does not look take care of her interests, for she in- while serving as President shall be eli- like it. So when the car starts back the herits some of her father's business gible to election to that office. If this

Consumption From Bedbugs.

(From Candensed Extracts) Dewayre (Revus de Medecine, Sept. two brothers had died of pulmonary that connect the two. patient's body, and, as the house was Francisco Examiner. infested by the insects, he suspected them as possible carriers of the infect. A cheerful creature, who asserves tion. Sixty per cent. of the bugs, more credit for her courage than many heroes who have slied on the field of bat-

them his six year old boy, whose life fact that they have not enough ready in a ridiculous light Some of the positions held by the had been saved by Chamberlain's money to buy good ones.

mands the removal of the Apaelles from

The Anotision of the College "Rush." A very sensible change in undergraduate manners and customs is the dropping of the annual "rush" between the sophomore and freshman classes in several of the larger colleges. spected. At Princeton the students met in mass meeting and voted that the "rush" should be abolished.

There are few who will regret the disappearance of this feature of Amerlcan college life. Compared with some other customs which have survived. It

The Largest Tunnel in the World. A tunnel-the longest in the worldfamous road over the mountain con- the image may be said to be in a squathours to cross the mountain by the public. wagon road; the tunnel can be traversed. in three-quarters of an hour. The power | One of the most novel wedding pres to run the drills, light the workings and ventilate the tunnel is to be derived is to receive will be from the poetical from the River Marsa. The cost is esti-

An Aged Mantelpiece, A chimney piece carved from wood over 6,000 years old has recently been schools and from business colleges, erected in a house in Edinburgh. The a large number of these well-equipped pit at Musselburg, thirteen feet below body will for a a cabin large enough to young men were discharged, and are the surface. Professor Geileie, of the hold ten perso on - Exchange. greater service in the development of the tree, which was 5 feet 9 inches in see and in bettering their own diameter, must be at least 6,000 years serve no higher purpose than as an oband reputations than was neolithic man. It was in a fine state of them that their responsibilities in respect the of Washington,

Not a Fair Sample of the Sea.

A man who has returned from a trip abroad says that women, as a rule, do not know how to treat servants. On shipboard, as every ocean traveler is Every one knows it. Every to go to Europe" advises its reader of this fact, and how to meet it. Some shillings-though twice that amount is more often the rule, and it's worth it. Women, it is said, invariably either ingly as to be absurd. I suppose it is another form of the old accusation-ne middle distance

Well, a Boston actress crossed on the lusty health, and her appetite reflected

An Odd Ballway

"One of the queerest raffroads anywhere in the country," said the Rev. D. S. Banks, of North Ontario, "is a novel line that runs from South Ontario, in stout males draw the car up over the There is nothing singular about

"The seven miles are on a tilt all the mules get on and take a ride, the car quality, although in disposition she amendment were in force it would not The mules enjoy it too. They ride there suggests her mother. She is now rich- operate against Mr. Claveland serving in as self satisfied a way as any other er than any of the daughters of Wil a second term, as he was not President passenger, and the View seems equally charming. North Outario, you know, is situated at the mouth of San Antonicanyon, but there are a lot of magnificent mountains around there. One colony-for they can scarcely be called towns -is situated on the Santa Fe road 18, 1892) reports a youth of 18 whose It is the seven unles of street railway.

"The way they got the mules abourd phthisis. Eighteen months after the is this: There is a little truck under the death of the latter brother, with whom car, and it is pulled out becoming an he had lived, the patient fall ill with adjunct to the regular passenger depart pulmonary tuberculosis, which mani ment. The moment the truck is slid festly was of recent date, as repeated for it and step up and on. It is extremeexaminations before showed him to ly amusing—the way they do it and the have healthy lungs. Devere discov- way they enjoy this ride, and they are of the piers, when a shipwrecked sailor, ared a number of bedong bits on the great favorites with the people."-San who had been drifting about on a spar

Economics of the Puor

found to contain tubercular bacilli. ics" to a reporter a few weeks ago

which wear out and break down shortly

Prenunciation of Stage People. Mr. G. W. Dancy complains very

bitterly of the diaregard by actresses of the value of the vowal sound. He says that "portry" (or dipthong was the sound recently given to "poetry." and immediately "diary" became "diry," while that pitfull of cockney rhyraesters "sure" inevitably dilights the expectant ear as "shore." He has also heard "obsurd" given for "absurd," while "ommission" "comission" and "ocur" are frequent rendering of "omisston," "commission" and "occur," and "secret" masquerades thinly disguised as "secrit," Elistons and clippings are favorite errors, particularly among rapid speakers. Take as recent illustrations intimit" for "intimate," "a'port" and

's'pose," for "support" and "suppose." In the matter of "h's" actors and actresses are commendably sound, and "the very rare lapses in that quarter are invariably due to nervousness."-London Telegraph.

A Stone Image Sixty Feet Under Ground. Years ago, probably as early as 1851, when workmen were excavating a cut on the Humeston and Shenandonh railway, they found a stone image about eight inches in height imbedded in the clay at a depth of about sixty feet bewagon road is 6,592 feet above the sea whole face, was very large for the size

ents which Princess Marie of Edinimiz queen of Roumania-Carmen Sylvamated at about \$1,240,000 a mile.—Chi-cago Tribune: of an immense swan. It will not only be built to imitate a swan, but it is to swim like a awan and be like a swan in every particular of motion. The feet are to be so contrived as to take the place of ones. The neck and head will

If the Lamon Be Learned. If the suggestive contrasts of quality in the buildings of the exposition should the easy going and uname preservation due to the sand, and was to our national archi ecture are not propacobite Reliquary. erly discharged by maintaining a costly architectural factory in Washington, for the unsubstantial pageant of Jackson park will not have been in vain - Con. dish bronze tint to it.-New York Jour-

ENGLISH FOLKS AT THE SEASIDE. Visiting for Pleasure They Waste No Time

in Going to Bed. A man charged with begging ence de clared that he had not been in bed for thirteen years; he took his rest in doorways and passages. This is not a had record, but many of the homeless class could probably beat it. Certainly there are thousands-not only in England, but all over the world-to whom such a luxury as a bed is unknown; unfortunates are obliged to lay their heads in the oddest places imaginable to prevent their being rudely awakened by the police.

A sad ne'er-do-well told the writer that this was his principal thought for more days than he could count. Where should be sleep that night? And he had a theory that but for having this object constantly in view as he tramped over the monotonous pavements of London he must have lost his reason. He laughed himself in after days when he thought of some of his experiences at

Even he, however, never slept in a stream, which was what some thirty persons of both sexes did at Buda-Pesth a few years back. The water, which was warm, flowed from a mill, and the vagranta got into it and converted a number of stones into temporary pil-

Even people with homes could tell some strange stories on this head. Of course in some countries beds are unknown. The Japanese, for example, sleep on the floor muffled in a great wadded coat and with a block of wood for a pillow, But, confining ourselves to England, just talk to the dwellers in the slums on this subject. Why, going to bed there during the summer months positively inviting torture. Many ces swarm with vermin, and conseently those who live in them find it ore comfortable to sleep anywhere rather than in the proper place-even on the doorstep.

The manager of the Isle of Man hotel remarked a few months ago that "visiters" never went to bed. His servants becoming over the whole line by gravity. (are often asked to provide breakfasts at or 4 n. m. Certainly the streets of Douglass are pretty lively any time dur-

A gentleman is fond of relating that one night a select party settled not far from his bourgon window and created the most discordant din imaginable. He one it with exemplary patience for about five hours, and then, dressing hiveand the other on the Southern Pacific. | self, he went out and mildly exposinlated, saying he wanted some sleep.
"Sleep!" roared one of the going, blow-

ing a terrific blast on a toy tramper; hen what did you come to the Isle of

agrice at any hour of the day or night you are just in time for something or The story goes that early one corning a dance was in progress on one and had fortunately "handed" on the gleders below, crawled up the steps. The M. C. come forward—they are never surprised at Blackpool-smiled bows and said: "Pleased to see you, sir. Can I find you a partner?" -Casself's Journal.

An Importal Resent.

Emperors and kings when at home was injected died of general tuberon said: "they cost fifty cents, and my boy me very much like other people, and it is doubtless in the small amenities of soif most truly. An incident of the visit

Early one morning, soon after the gr-They cannot lay in quantities of pro- rival of the czar at Anadicaborg, the sentinels who were guarding the garden emperor come running out of the values lu slippers and shirt sleeves, gesticularing wildly and shouting loudly

The soldiers know not what to do. End the autocrat of all the Russian The Mexican government justly demoment.—Mary Abberble Unicago Pest, some investigation of the attacked by some mysterious enemy?

The czar soon nuswered the question by runding to a corner of the garden where a great turking and howling was ng on. From the window of his sleeping good to had wen one of his bly dogs make an attack on the favorite black est of King Christian of Denmark, and without waiting to summon a servant er even to put on a coat he had rushed out to resent the thereshed pussy. He saved the cal, and no doubt carned the lesting gratitude of the king, his hont. - Youth's Companion.

The Unkladest Cut of Atl. "I understand your new paper is not a come out again?" said Miss Cynicus. Young Renfield bowed his head in asant. He had come to her for sympathy, and his grief was too deep for words. When his paper suspended the day beore he felt that he had had the chance of his life and failed. Only an author alled with youthful ambition could realize how he had burned the midnight oil when at last the chance came for him to make a strike for honest fame. But it was of no avail, and after a few weeks

his little sheet went the way of many a better paper. After the first great pangs of his sorrow were over he had come her he loved the best in the world, feel ing sure that she could ease his pain "It isn't for myself alone I feel so bad," he went on. "The publisher was very good to me. He sank a great deal of money in the venture, and while . did my best I can't help feeling that I was the cause of his misfortune. What I lost in comparison was nothing."

"Of course it wasn't," she replied. "I understand just how it was you lost nothing. You put in the brains."—New York Evening Sun.

Centrary to the usual supposition, cockronches are quite cleanly and de

vote a great deal of time to the toilet. It is an interesting sight to watch a croton bug carefully cleaning first its antenne and then its legs by passing them through its multiple mouth parts.-Professor Riley. The Effect of a Popular Song. A Louisville dairyman began singing "Ta-ra-ra Ecom-de-ay" on Friday morn-

ing and could not be persuaded to stop.

For two days and nights be continue to sing the song, and when his friends could stand it no longer they had him arrested, charged with lunacy. On every other subject he is rational. Ammonia Colors Hair. A few drops of ammoniandded to preoxide of hydrogen is what gives the beautiful golden color to hair. Without the ammonia one or two applications of

The Fatherless The ear slopped wit: and the conductor as-

form a tall lady, evidents whose face was briden by felds of a long crape veil. Hur gown and gloves were of the same somber hue as the yell. She was followed by a little girl, asso dressed in black. As the car started on its way down town the lady and the little girl took seats in the oprner. Neither spoke for some time, and then the little girl looked up, and in a voice that was heard above the rattle of the car excludmed;

"Mamma!" "Yes, my dear,"

"I want to see papa:" "Hush, dearest," and a black gloved hand reached over and took one of the by bands of the child. Then there was silence for a minute. Enddenly the child ish voice was heard again: "But I do want to see papa. Why

wen't you let me see him?" "Don't, darling; please don't," came the answer, as the head of the little pir was tenderly drawn over until it rested against the folds of the crape veil. "But why won't you let me see papa"

persisted the child. There was no answer, but the shrouded hand of the black figure in the corner was bent lowned the black gloved hand was reaching for something evidently hidden in the folds of the black gown. "Mammal"

"Yes, door," answered a tremulous

"Cen I see popa tonight?" Almost flyrely the little figure was drawn to that of the larger one, and a whi-per-more a sob-was heard to say ria, Elsie, dear, hush. Don't you know that pupa lies way off there on the Litchfield hills! You can't seem him. tenight, darling, and may God help you

And the car rattled on; but the bir, portly man in the opposite corner turned about in his seat and looked steadily out of the window for several minutes,-New York Recorder.

Doing One's Part.

A witty and miserly gentleman who accepted many invitations without reorning them, but who contributed reatly to the general entertainment by his bright conversation, once defended bimself by saying:

"My friends give the dinners, but I

If he was parsimentous in the matter of dinners he was generous with his best thoughts, his most cheerful and enters taining stories, fulfilling one social duty Rhough he neglected another.

This social duty of giving in converation one's brightest and best, of making an effort to be interesting, and being cheerful when it is not possible to be brilliant, is often selfishly neglected.

Life is an affair of mutual obligations. We have to thank most of our friends for kindness and patience and encouragement, and we owe it to them to remember that often, unknown to us, they are in need of being made to forget some trouble or grief, or are in need of some fresh, cheering thought, and when we give them our conversational best we are doing what we can to supply that

Many persons who would not think of The Leading Paper of going anywhere with a bandaged head or a disagreeable cold or a disturbing cough, carry a gloomy face, a fit of the or to a party, without thinking that there is no excuse at all for their being a sheleton at the feast. They disturb their hosts and hostesses by making it evident that they are not having a good time, and they have a depressing effect on every one else. - Youth's Companion.

A Curious Saperstition in Bornes. The British consular agent in north Borneo says that on the west coast several people have been seriously hurt by rying to fly out of cocoungs trees, and in some districts the paddle planting season has been allowed to pass without planting the crop. That is due to a urious superstition about a forthcom ng general jubilee when everything may be left to take care of itself, when paidy will spring up of its own accord and propie get wings and fly through

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